

# Transportation Problems in Kinshasa

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## Thesis statement

Although drivers and pedestrians are facing transportation problems in the capital of the Democratic Republic of Congo, Kinshasa, the new technology of robots were installed in high traffic areas to direct vehicles and pedestrians, because these robots are needed to eliminate the major problems of traffic and vehicle accidents

## Solution to traffic jams in Kinshasa

- 12 foot robots have been placed in high traffic areas to direct vehicles and pedestrians safely across the roads
- Kinshasa has a population of 8 million people and is notorious for its major traffic jams and reckless driving
- technological improvements are not very common in these poor cities
- these robots are a combination of a human officer and a traffic light
- Therese Isaie runs a woman's technology business and designed the robot.



## How does this change the global community?

- Representatives from the women's technology cooperative are going to show this invention at international trade fairs in Canada and Switzerland this April.
- Hopefully other countries will support this invention and the invention will get more publicity